

## ***Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance/WJC-S 3204, 202-564-2440***

### **Description/Responsibilities**

EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), located in Washington, D.C. and throughout EPA's 10 regional offices, goes after pollution problems that impact American communities through vigorous civil and criminal enforcement that targets the most serious water, air and chemical hazards. Regional offices support the national program goals while addressing local enforcement and compliance issues, and coordinate with their state, local and tribal counterparts to ensure that EPA's work complements state and tribal environmental priorities.

### **Logistics**

- **Senior Career Official:** Larry Starfield, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator/202-505-0961
- **Locations:** In addition to its HQ location in Washington DC, OECA also has a Fuels Enforcement Branch operating out of EPA Region 8's office, and has criminal investigators stationed in 43 offices located around the country including the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, GA and the National Computer Forensics Laboratory, Jacksonville, FL. OECA also houses the National Enforcement Investigations Center in Denver, CO.
- **Headquarters Staff:** 620
- **Regional Staff:** The National OECA Program includes ~1,800 Regional Staff, including 10 Regional Counsels that report directly to OECA/OGC.

### **Offices**

- **Federal Facilities Enforcement Office (FFEO)** – responsible for ensuring that Federal facilities take all necessary actions to prevent, control and abate environmental pollution. FFEO facilitates compliance through inspections, enforcement, interagency partnering, and compliance assistance under all environmental statutes and cleanup at federal facilities. *Karin Leff, Director*
- **Office of Administration and Policy (OAP)** – provides policy, administrative, and management coordination across OECA including human resources, labor relations, budget, finances, contracts, grants, records management, and information technology. *Mark Badalamente, Director/Kenda Layne, Deputy Director*
- **Office of Compliance (OC)** – ensures compliance with federal environmental laws through strategic planning, analysis, and National Compliance Initiatives; evidence-based compliance innovations; state collaboration and oversight; compliance monitoring (inspections); compliance assistance; national information systems, E-reporting, transparency and data analytics; and training. *David Hindin, Director/John Dombrowski, Deputy Director*
- **Office of Civil Enforcement (OCE)** – develops and prosecutes civil administrative and judicial cases and provides legal and technical support for cases and investigations initiated in EPA regions. OCE sets and manages national enforcement priorities and develops national enforcement policy and guidance. *Rosemarie Kelley, Director/Karin Koslow, Deputy Director*
- **Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT)** – investigates criminal violations of environmental laws, provides a range of technical and forensic services for both civil and criminal investigations, and provides legal counsel support on criminal cases. *Henry Barnet, Director/Pam Mazakas, Deputy Director*
- **Office of Site Remediation Enforcement (OSRE)** – works to maximize responsible party participation in performing and funding contaminated sites cleanup. OSRE provides expert support to the regions regarding highly complex transactional negotiations, settlements, orders and judicial proceedings. *Cyndy Mackey, Director/Rafael DeLeon, Deputy Director*

### **Key Topics and Points of Contact**

- FY 2022 OECA Programs Budget, OECA-1, OAP, Mark Badalamente, [Badalamente.mark@epa.gov](mailto:Badalamente.mark@epa.gov)/202-564-2530
- National Compliance Initiatives, OECA-2, OCE, Rosemarie Kelley, Director, [Kelley.rosemarie@epa.gov](mailto:Kelley.rosemarie@epa.gov)/202-564-2220
- Preliminary 2020 Annual Results, OECA-3, OC, David Hindin, Director, [Hindin.david@epa.gov](mailto:Hindin.david@epa.gov)/202-564-2280